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1. [redacted] in 1950-51, Vurba Yankova Stoyanova, former resident of Kanlu Dere Street in Ruse, was arrested and beaten by the Militia for disseminating anti-Communist propaganda at religious gatherings.
2. During 1950, an unidentified priest was arrested and beaten for making anti-Communist propaganda at the opening of a small church on the Ruse-Lipnik highway in Ruse. He was later released.
3. [redacted] a passenger ship for use on the Danube took fire and burned while being launched at the shipyards in Ruse in 1951 or 1952. Those responsible were allegedly not found.
4. During 1951, the bust of Georgi Dimitrov in the central park of Ruse was smashed by unknown persons.
5. [redacted] bombs were found in 1951 in the Vela Pistova Textile Factory in Ruse, as well as in the headquarters of the Ruse Communist Party. The bombs were disassembled without causing damage. It was rumored among the people that the perpetrators were Serbs and an unknown number of them were arrested.
6. On 16 February 1953, while en route from Devin to Elkhovo, [redacted] a large mill near the railroad station of Yambol had been entirely burned out. While passing through Yambol, [redacted]

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